

Notice to Subscribers.

An order has been issued by the Postmaster-General to the effect, that publishers of weekly newspapers must drop from their subscription lists the names of all subscribers 12 months or more in arrears, and this ruling makes it necessary for us to insist upon prompt settlements in the future. If indebted to us please let the matter have your attention at once.

LOCAL NEWS.

Board of Supervisors meet Tuesday, March 31st.

The next term of circuit court of Accomac begins Monday, April 6th.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at home of Mrs. L. T. Melson on Monday afternoon, 3 o'clock.

The Rev. J. R. Taylor will hold morning service at Jenkins Bridge, Sunday, March 29th, 1908.

At the local option election in Worcester county, Md., on last Saturday, the "drys" won by a majority of 2,086.

Valuable timber and draft horses are offered for sale at private contract by E. S. Parsons in another column of this issue.

Mrs. Thos. H. Melson and children returned Tuesday from a visit of two weeks to her sister, Mrs. L. G. Ross, of Richmond.

Walter Taylor, was taken to hospital in Norfolk on Tuesday, to be operated on for appendicitis.

Elmore & Phillips, Fair Oaks, advertise improved machinery in another column and solicit your patronage. Read it for particulars.

Blackstone and Rich, Onancock, is the name of a new firm of real estate brokers. Write for their catalogue and watch for their ad in the next issue of this paper.

The big sale of Glick & Co., Onancock, began on yesterday and it is proposed to make it a record-breaking event. See posters and advertisement in the next issue of this paper.

Stewart K. Powell, trustee, will sell at public auction, at Onancock, on Saturday, the 4th day of April, valuable real estate of which Isaac Ayres, died seized, situated on Doe Creek. For further particulars see posters.

New advertisements of R. L. Shield & Co., Onancock, Bloxom & Son, Mappsville, J. S. Mills, Onancock, and Leatherbury, Belote & Co., Onancock, appear this week and it is up to you to call on them and get the bargains they have to offer.

Dickinson's Spring opening, as will be noted by an advertisement in another column, occurs Thursday and Friday, April 2nd and 3rd, and a careful perusal of the same by the ladies will convince them that they cannot afford to miss it. Read it and you will want to be there.

Treasurer, A. J. Lilliston, will be at Pungoteague next Saturday, April 4th, to receive taxes of all in arrears for same. He authorizes us also to say, if you have not paid your poll tax you must do so before May 3d or you will be unable to vote at the November election.

Hon. John S. Wise, of New York, will deliver an address on "The life and character of Gen. Robt. E. Lee," at Y. M. C. A. hall, Eastville, Va., Thursday evening, April 9th, at eight o'clock. Entire proceeds for the benefit of the Association. Admission 25 cents, reserved seats, 10 cents extra.

Mr. Thos. E. Floyd, while walking across track at crossing at Exmore last Tuesday night, was struck by passenger train, thrown against a freight car and instantly killed. One of his feet was cut off by a car passing over it a few years ago. He was the son of the late John R. Floyd, unmarried and about 45 years old.

At the annual session at the Methodist Episcopal Conference at Wilmington, Del., which ended Monday, 23d inst., the following appointments were made for the Eastern Shore: Cape Charles—Asbury Burke; Chincoteague Island—G. W. Stallings; Onancock—J. H. Gardner and J. E. F. Ayres; Tangier Island—M. D. Nutter.

Maurice L. Lewis, by virtue of a power vested in him as executor of the last will of Mary A. Lewis, deceased, will sell at public auction in front of the Parkley Hotel at Parkley, on Saturday, April 15th, 1908, 2 a. m., two very valuable tracts of land situated on the county road leading from Parkley to Accomac, containing 50 and 36 acres, respectively. The land is well adapted to all kinds of crops and is located about 1 1/2 miles from the town of Parkley. For full particulars see posters.

L. Floyd Nock and Roy D. White, special commissioners, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder on Saturday, April 11th, 1908, at 2:00 o'clock p. m., at R. F. Parkes' store at Guilford, the undivided 1/5 interest of E. Warren Russell, deceased, in three (3) tracts of land near Guilford, known as the "Home Place," the "Broadwater Land" and the "Glebe Land," respectively, subject to the joint life estate of John E. Russell and wife, therein. For terms &c., see posters.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

Onancock.

Mrs. J. P. L. Hopkins is in Baltimore.

Mrs. M. A. Tyler is extremely ill at the home of Mr. Aaron S. Thomas.

Miss Ruth Watson, who has been quite sick with typhoid fever for five weeks, is somewhat improved.

Mrs. A. B. Simmerman and Miss Catherine Simmerman, of Accomac, spent a few days at the home of Dr. E. R. Leatherbury this week.

The trustees of the Onancock High School met Monday and decided on Friday, May 22nd, for Commencement day, which will make a term of 8 1/2 months.

Work on the trolley survey is progressing. Satisfactory arrangements have been made with the N. Y. P. & N. Railroad for a crossing and proper switch connections at Tasley.

Revival services are being held at the M. E. Church, South, every morning at 10:30 and every evening at 7:30. Rev. Mr. Parker, chaplain of the 71st Virginia regiment, is assisting the pastor.

Rev. U. T. Williams, of Chase City, Virginia, will preach in the Baptist Church tomorrow morning and night, and at Savageville in the afternoon. His visit is made for the purpose of overlooking the field and its work.

An entertainment will be given by the ladies of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church Easter Monday at the Town Hall. A drama entitled, "Just for Fun," will be produced by the best home talent, and an attractive musical program rendered.

Dr. E. W. Robertson took Master Spencer D. Hopkins, son of Capt. J. P. L. Hopkins, to Baltimore Sunday night, suffering with appendicitis. He was operated upon Monday morning at the Maryland University Hospital by Dr. Martin, and his condition is very favorable.

Mr. F. D. Parks, who has been in Baltimore for the past two weeks, returned to Onancock Wednesday. Mr. Parks took his son, Master Drummond, to Baltimore for treatment. He was operated upon at St. Joseph's Hospital for hip disease by Dr. Martin Thursday and is doing very well.

Architects from Baltimore and Richmond have been in town during the week, and submitted plans for the Eastern Life Assurance Company's building. In addition to the Northern lot, the company have bought the property now occupied by Mr. John S. Tyler and as a laundry. This will increase their frontage and otherwise improve their buildings.

Flakemle Park.

Mrs. Harry T. White is visiting at Pocomoke, Md.

Our town is being improved by a new bridge and a shell road.

Miss Hayes Mister, who has been sick with the grip, and Master Grayson Elliott who had his leg hurt by a hand car, we are glad to report, are out again.

Among recent visitors in town were: Mrs. Culver, of Delmar, Del.; Miss Nannie Byrd, of Oak Hall, and Mrs. R. L. Wimbrow, of Newport News, Mrs. Richards, of Pocomoke, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Mears gave a delightful masquerade party at their home Saturday, March 21. Among those present were: Misses Julia Oldham, dressed as a gypsy, Stella Slocumb, as old maid, Hayes Mister, grandma, Lois Allee, red-riding hood, Beatrice Thornton, and old fortune teller, Nannie Byrd, Queen of May, Mamie Grinnalds, a lady of color, Mrs. O. S. Mears, a fairy; Messrs. Clinton Matthews, duke, Bayard Conquest, duke, Harry Jones, cowboy, Willie Holland and Alfred Thornton as gentlemen of color, and others. At seven o'clock refreshments were served and at a late hour the guests bid their host and hostess goodnight, thanking them for such a delightful evening.

New Church.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Stockley were among the welcome visitors recently.

The measles is still attacking our boys and girls—six victims this week. The young people of town are practicing a drama to be played April 30th.

Mrs. Frank Mason and little daughter, Madge, and Miss Ella Johnson visited Onancock a few days last week.

Mr. J. E. Johnson attended a call meeting of The Eastern Shore Life Assurance Company at Onancock on Wednesday last.

Miss Helen Tull, who has been sojourning at Miona for the past three weeks, has returned home much to the delight of her many friends.

Among the new enterprises in town this Spring is a millinery store of Miss Flora Taylor. The opening will take place April 1st and 2d, and all are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. John East, a successful farmer near town, accompanied by his brother, Edgar, and Dr. J. W. Lankford, went to Salisbury on Saturday last and was operated upon for appendicitis. He is doing well at this writing.

Our buyer just home from the large cities with the newest and best styles, weaves and colorings in dress goods and trimmings.

Leatherbury, Belote & Co.

Look in our east window and select that high grade suit, new shape hat and low cut shoes for that Easter outfit.

R. L. Shield & Co.

Silk web hat bands of any school colors, simply hooks on and will fit any hat, 25 and 50 cents.

J. S. Mills.

Chincoteague.

George Thornton and Miss Mamie Hopkins were married on 14th inst.

Mrs. Louis Sharpley, Mrs. Wm. Burch and Mr. E. J. Clark are on the sick list.

Mr. Augustus Bonstead, third assistant of Assateague Light, has tendered his resignation.

Miss Yula Doughty, after taking Spring course in millinery in Baltimore, has returned home.

Our base ball team is being reorganized and will send challenges soon to ball players in other sections.

Capt. West, inspector of Life Saving service, spent the week with us, looking after the duties of his office.

Capt. Wm. Hill, of the Delmarva, we are glad to state, in the civil service examination of 49 competitors, stood at the head of the list.

The oyster season has closed and no one will disobey the law in regard to seed oysters in our waters this season, as there are none to catch.

Mr. Joseph Steffins, fireman of Steamer Chincoteague, passed successfully examination for position of chief engineer in Baltimore this week.

M. E. Conference, recently in session at Wilmington, sent us Rev. G. W. Stillings, of Phoenix, and Rev. T. C. Jones from this place to Gum-boro, Del.

Miss Eva Burton, of Philadelphia, is home on a visit and at a reception given her by her sisters on Tuesday night a large number of young people were in attendance.

Sloops, Flora Elia and George James, changed owners this week. The former belonging to Wm. Jones and others was bought by Walter Wessells and the latter by Isaac Savage & Son from parties at Mearsville.

Arrivals at Atlantic Hotel this week: W. E. Wise, J. Bloxom, B. E. Gillis, W. E. Doughty, John Deford, J. B. Wrightson, Baltimore; F. J. Fontague, F. J. Perkins, W. T. W. Trout, W. D. Clement, D. L. Peck, F. R. Lippincott, Philadelphia; W. C. Hall, Jr., Chicago; C. E. Davis, Milford; D. A. Jack, Rochester, N. Y.; Chas. Deshield, Salisbury; J. M. Emerson, Milford; W. J. Baker, J. E. Ross, Capt. West, Accomac.

Onley.

Miss L. Maida Marsh has returned from a visit to Reedville, and Mrs. Cordie Savage and Mrs. Beachboard are among the arrivals this week from Baltimore.

The L. T. L.'s held a very enjoyable social at the home of the superintendent, Miss Sadie Savage, on Friday of last week. Recitations and songs by the little ones added much to the occasion. A silver offering, taken at the door, netted quite a little sum. Chocolate and cake were served. The guests left at a late hour with thanks to the hostess and L. T. L.'s for the pleasant evening.

The Onley W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. Eva Parks, Tuesday, March 24th, with 15 members present. After devotional exercises the business part of the meeting was taken up. Treasurer reported paid up membership for 60 members and \$10.00 contributed to State work. Mrs. Savage presented the Union with \$11.20, a present from Capt. Polk Lang, of Accomac, and it was voted that a note of thanks be sent him. The Union adjourned to meet the last Tuesday in April at the home of Mrs. Annie L. Copes.

A very beautiful marriage was solemnized at the home of Mr. G. L. Beloit, Onley, on the 18th inst., when his daughter, Miss Maude, became the bride of Mr. Marvin Martin, of Onancock, Rev. J. D. Hosier officiating. The bride was beautifully attired in cream mohair and the groom in conventional black. The bridesmaids and groomsmen were: Miss Sallie Beloit, maid of honor, and George Twyford, best man; Miss Cordie Savage and Sydney Beloit; Miss Mamie Read and Carroll Joyner; Miss Mamie Beloit and Willie Kilmon; Miss Amanda Read and Willie Outen. The wedding march was beautifully rendered by Miss Bessie Beloit. The presents were numerous and handsome.

Mappsville.

Our merchants are receiving Spring goods daily and report business good.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rayfield spent last week with friends at Pocomoke city.

Mrs. Sallie A. Gillespie, of our town, left last Monday for treatment in Baltimore hospital.

Miss May Stroud, of Pocomoke city, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Walsh, Jr., at this writing.

Our town is coming to the front. Messrs. Bloxom & Son and O. M. Chandler have installed gas lights.

Prof. Geo. W. Gillespie, our prosperous insurance agent, left on Monday last for Richmond, Washington and Baltimore on a business trip.

Reports say, that Bethel Baptist Church will in the near future be extensively repaired and with improvements as follows: Baptistry, meta ceiling and walls, new pews, elevated floor &c.

Our postoffice patrons are overjoyed on account of their new mail system, which went into effect March 26th. Credit for same is due to the Hon. W. A. Jones, who assisted a few of our patrons in securing same.

The newest shapes, styles and toes in Spring outfits are now being shown in our shoe department. Tans, blacks and shiny leathers, at popular prices.

Leatherbury, Belote & Co.

We want you to see our line of silks and dress goods while our stock is at its best. The large end of our Easter purchases is here and open.

R. L. Shield & Co.

Harborton.

Mr. J. W. Sturgis is improving and Miss Lella Hornsby and Mr. James Beasley are out again.

Mrs. W. D. Evans came on the boat Monday from Baltimore, greatly improved in health, and was welcomed by her many friends.

A very welcome visitor to our town Sunday morning was Mr. Chas. Warren, of Dawson, Pa., looking as well and jolly as ever. He left Tuesday on urgent business.

One of the officials of the Keller Bank has a good deal of business here on Sundays. He seems to take a good deal of interest in our academy, judging from the company he keeps.

A debate will be held next Monday night in the hall by the Order of Red Men—subject, "Which is the most destructive fire or water." All brothers and their friends are cordially invited.

A crowd of citizens were out Tuesday night with lanterns, looking for the road machine and after being out all night the search was given up, as no sign of it was seen. Hip boots supplied to pedestrians by Capt. J. C. Kelley at Saw Mill Point.

A game of base ball will be played here on the 28th, between Harborton and Pungoteague. Game called at 2:30 p. m. A very exciting and close game is expected. Everybody come and root for their side. A good game and time guaranteed. Ladies especially welcome.

A mock trial, before a crowded court room, was held in the hall by Council 108, Jr. O. U. A. M., last Thursday. Miss Carrie Flatfoot sued Mr. J. Jenkins for breach of promise and \$20,000. The case was tried before Judge W. D. Evans, who looked very dignified and sedate. Able speeches were made by Attorneys Jeff and Ted Adams for the defense and Attorneys W. M. Taylor and W. Adams for the prosecution. Quite a lot of fun was had out of the evidence of witnesses. The jury found a verdict of not guilty, which was received with applause.

Pungoteague.

Very many of our farmers, we regret to say, have lost their entire crop of sweet potato seed, by rotting in the kiln.

Little Miss Amelia Boggs, daughter of Mr. R. J. Boggs, of Nandua, quite sick for awhile, is well again and as sprightly and gay as ever.

Mr. R. J. Boggs, of Nandua, has nearly completed an ornamental and handsome porch, which nearly encompasses his comfortable and elegant residence, which he has recently erected.

Mrs. Charlotte Jacob, recently very ill of pneumonia, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. F. Waters, is slowly recovering, though yet very weak, owing no doubt in part to her age, now 81 years.

Petitions are being extensively circulated in favor of the Hon. Otho F. Mears, asking the members of the Legislature to vote for him for Judge of this district in the event of the removal of the Hon. Judge John W. G. Blackstone.

A big foot race, distance forty yards, best two in three, will be run at Pungoteague in the near future between Mr. Leonard H. Ames and Mr. Jas. K. Ayres or as soon as Mr. L. H. Ames recovers from an attack of rheumatism. No betting allowed.

Mr. B. L. West reports large lots of shad, herring, rock fish and alewife, caught in his fish pound or trap, at and near mouth of Occahoonock Creek. Well and truly Mr. West has in his farm the land of Goshen—abounding, and at his very door elegant fish, clams, terrapins, oysters, and wild geese and ducks in abundance.

Parkley.

Messrs. Roy D. White and E. F. Colona spent a few days in Richmond this week.

Miss Phoebe Decker, of York, Pa., arrived Thursday as trimmer for Mrs. L. D. Lewis.

Mrs. E. O. F. Cnstis, of Onancock, spent a few days this week with Mrs. H. T. Mason.

Miss Lena Johnson, who is teaching at Woman's College, Richmond, spent several days with her parents this week.

The Parkley Athletic Club is preparing a drama, entitled "The Black Breach of Promise Suit," which will be rendered the early part of April.

The Ushers' Union, of the M. P. Church, met Friday evening and after installation of officers repaired to Parks' Hall where refreshments were served.

Mr. John S. Scott and sister, Miss Stella, are in Wilmington, Del., where they have been called by the sudden death of their brother, Mr. Willard E. Scott.

Hornstown.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Rowley are with friends in Girdletree.

Miss Jennie Short, of Greenbackville, is visiting Miss Flossie Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. More have returned from a visit to friends in Delaware.

Miss Lillian Wilson, of Eastville, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Silvertorne.

Mr. George Berry, of Norfolk, paid a flying visit to his mother, Mrs. L. T. Hickman, last week.

Have your suit ordered Saturday or Monday, the 30th, while tailor is here.

J. S. Mills.

"Everwear hosiery" is the kind to buy. Six (6) pairs will wear for six (6) months without having them darn.

R. L. Shield & Co.

Accomack Educational Association.

The committees named below will receive and arrange for the Association at Chincoteague, April 16th and 17th, 1908. Actual traveling expenses of teachers will be paid, and teachers expecting to attend will please drop a postal to the chairman, C. N. Swimley, at once. Teachers are requested to go up Wednesday, the 15th. Arrangements are in progress with Supt. J. G. Rogers, of the N. Y. P. & N. R. R., to make some use of the through trains, of which due notice will be given.

Committee of Arrangements—Mr. C. N. Swimley, chairman; Mr. W. J. Matthews, Mr. R. L. Marshall, Miss Georgia Tracey and Miss Gladys Matthews.

Transportation Committee—Messrs. R. L. Marshall, Edgar Twyford and George R. Custis.

Reception Committee—Mr. W. J. Matthews, Mrs. Gay Ames, Misses Luella Burton, Flora Cropper, Ermael Jones, Nola Burton, Pansy Steffins, Imogene Hill, Messrs. Marvin Davis, Daniel Conant, Howard Watson, Harry Bowden, Jno. Wheaton, Elton Cluff, Olin Watson and Edwin Jones.

Committee on Entertainment—Mr. C. N. Swimley, Mrs. Gay Ames, Misses Gladys Matthews, Luella Burton, Meta Davis, E. D. Jones, Alice Burton, Mollie Steffins and Georgia Tracey, Messrs. R. L. Marshall, W. J. Matthews and Edgar Twyford.

Committee to Arrange Exhibits—Mr. C. N. Swimley, Misses Gladys Matthews, Alice Burton, Jesse Scott, Nola Burton, Flora Cropper, Catherine Turlington, Nellie Harrison and Lizzie Jones and Mr. Calvin Colebourn.

Music Committee—Miss Georgia Tracey, Miss Gladys Matthews and Mr. C. N. Swimley.

Very respectfully,

G. G. Joynes, Supt.

W. J. Matthews, R. L. Marshall, Edgar Twyford.

Chincoteague School Board.

Onancock, Va., March 19, 1908.

Through the courtesy of Supt. J. G. Rogers, of the N. Y. P. & N. R. R., to the teachers of Accomack, the noon train going North Wednesday, April 15th, will stop at Painter, Keller, Onley, Tasley and Parkley to take passengers for Bloomtown. I hope that as many of the teachers in lower Accomack, as can do so, will arrange to take this train. Those who find it more convenient will take the evening local. This is done to divide the crowd, so as to prevent congestion in transportation at Bloomtown. Three large gasoline steamers have been engaged to meet the teachers and visitors at Wishart's Point, and ample arrangements for comfortable conveyance from Bloomtown to Wisharts. The cost from Bloomtown to Chincoteague and return \$1.25. Excellent entertainment has been made for all teachers and visitors by the committee, under the care of Mr. Dix Doughty at \$1.50 per day. Teachers wishing to take noon train on the 15th will be at liberty to close their schools in time to do so. Thursday and Friday will be our Easter school holidays, and the schools will open for regular work the Monday following. Teachers will take a certificate of attendance, from the Secretary of the Association, enter travelling expenses upon it, and enclose it to me with their April monthly report and the same will be remitted. All teachers expected to furnish work from pupils for the exhibit.

Very respectfully submitted,

G. G. Joynes, Supt.

Lecture.

The Hon. H. S. George Tucker, of Virginia, will lecture at Painter Hall, on the 10th of April, at 8 p. m. The subject will be "Education." The lecture will embrace two parts—the school of "Colonial Days" and the school of the "Present Day." This great subject in the hands of Mr. Tucker will be interesting, instructive and humorous.

The proceeds of this lecture will be appropriated in "lifting" the debt on the new Methodist Church at Painter, therefore, we confidently ask the public to help us. Admission, adults 25 cents, children 15 cents, reserved seats 35 cents.

Oysters will be served at 5 o'clock. Reserved seat tickets on sale at J. H. Turner & Son's.

Committee.

Church Notes.

A mass meeting for men will be held at M. E. Church, South, Onancock, at three o'clock, Sunday p. m., March 30th, conducted by Rev. W. G. Parker, evangelist. Subject—A great question and its answer.

Assawaman M. E. Church, South, will be dedicated on Sunday, April 5th. Rev. James Arthur Winn, of Boynton, Va., will preach the dedicatory sermon at 11 a. m.; Rev. W. J. Twilley will preach at 3:30 p. m., and Rev. W. H. Edwards, presiding elder of the Eastern Shore District, will preach at 8 p. m. A cordial greeting awaits all at these services.

J. Elmer Hearn, P. C.

Miss Grace H. Ott has just come with us to fill the responsible position of manager of our dry goods and dress goods departments. Miss Ott has had wide and varied experience in the numerous lines connected with this branch of the business, in large cities and towns, both North and South, and comes to us well equipped in mercantile knowledge and styles. Miss Ott will not only be a great acquisition to our business but her ideas and suggestions regarding styles, her knowledge of materials &c., will be a great aid and pleasure to our customers who want the newest things in dress goods and trimmings. We will be very glad to make you acquainted with her.

Leatherbury, Belote & Co., The Under-Selling Store.

A full line of "Stetson" hats received this week.

J. S. Mills.

Deaths.

Capt. John Hamlin, an employee of Capt. W. H. Lang and frequent visitor at Accomac C. H., died Sunday at Sunnyside, Northampton, aged about 65 years.

Mr. Frank M. Scarborough died at J. A. Smith's hotel at Exmore, on the 14th inst., at the advanced age of 82, and was laid to rest in the family burying ground in Occahoonock Neck.

Rev. John H. S. Ewell, one of the most promising ministers of the Methodist Protestant Conference, son of Rev. John E. T. Ewell, of Accomac, died Monday at Blue Ridge, Md., of tuberculosis, aged 42 years. The body was taken to Crisfield for burial.

Mr. William H. Coxton, a well-known citizen and for many years a leading farmer of Accomac, died Tuesday, of heart trouble, at his home at Accomac C. H., aged 74 years. He was buried on Wednesday in Edge Hill cemetery, after funeral services at the Methodist Church, conducted by his pastor, Rev. H. W. Davis. He is survived by one son, Mr. Wm. H. Coxton and three daughters—Mrs. George S. Milliner, Mrs. George S. Crockett and Mrs. G. Otho Smith.

Millinery.

Mrs. C. M. Byrd, Keller, has opened out a full line of Spring millinery and notions. See ad in another column.

The Spring and Summer millinery goods of Mrs. Bettie Martin, Pungoteague, will be open for inspection March 30th and 31st. Fuller particulars next week.

Mrs. Broughton is buying Spring millinery in New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore this week and will announce her Spring opening in the next issue of the paper.

Mrs. M. V. Mears, Bloxom, is home from Northern cities with a larger line of millinery and notions than ever before. Opening days Tuesday and Wednesday, April 7th and 8th.

Miss Sadie P. Duncan, of Belle Haven, and niece, Miss Evelyn Rowley, of Portsmouth, have been in Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington for ten days. Miss Duncan is purchasing Spring millinery and will be home the last of this week. Watch for Miss Duncan and Company's ad. next week.

I am now in the Northern cities purchasing new hats, new silks and new dress goods and lots of other new things too numerous to mention. Have employed a brand-new milliner and ask my friends and all who desire to call and see my stock, and guaranty to satisfy both in prices and quality.

Very respectfully,  
Trader & German,  
Per Mrs. German.

I have arrived from the Northern cities with a full line of notions and millinery and my opening days will be Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

Mrs. C. B. Mason.

I have enlarged my store and am now visiting Baltimore and Philadelphia purchasing Spring goods. I will have my opening Saturday, April 4th, with a complete line of millinery, ladies furnishing outfit and notions. Public cordially invited to come and inspect my line.